

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A print system comprising:

- a plurality of printers each having information identifying the printer;
- a host section that transmits print data to the plurality of printers to instruct the printers to carry out printing;
- a discharge portion to which prints from each printer are discharged; and
- a printer particular information providing device with which during printing, the printer provides, on each print to be discharged from the discharge portion, particular information indicating which printer has produced the print.

2. (currently amended): The print system according to claim 1, wherein each of the printers determines a position at which the particular information is to be provided, from ~~the~~ a size of the print data transmitted to the printer.

3. (currently amended): The print system according to claim 2, wherein the particular information is a printed indication on a printed surface of the print, and the printer analyzes print data present around the determined particular information provided position and applies, on the basis of results of the analysis, an indication which is less noticeable than the print data present around the determined particular information provided position but which can still be visually discovered.

4. (original): The print system according to claim 2, wherein the position at which the particular information is provided varies with the printers, and each of the printers determines a position at which the particular information is to be provided on the basis of the information identifying the printer.

5. (currently amended): The print system according to claim 3, wherein the particular information is a printed indication on an end portion of the printed surface of the print.

6. (currently amended): The print system according to claim 5, wherein said indication comprises dots and said print data present around the determined particular information provided position comprises data of dots present around which are printed around the dots.

7. (currently amended): The print system according to claim 6, wherein a gradation value for the dots is a value deviating from an average value for the dot gradation value of the dots present around by about 128 gradations.

8. (original): A printer comprising:
an analyzing device analyzing print data; and
an indication providing device which provides an indication which is unnoticeable but can still be visually discovered, on a print to be produced, on the basis of results of the analysis.

9. (new): A print system comprising:

a plurality of printers wherein each printer is associated with identifying information;
a host section which transmits print data to the plurality of printers;
a discharge portion which discharges prints from each printer; and
a printer information providing device which provides, on each print to be discharged from the discharge portion, the identifying information of the printer which produced the print.

10. (new): The print system according to claim 2, wherein the size of the print data transmitted to the printer corresponds to a size of the print to be discharged from the discharge portion.

11. (new): The print system according to claim 1, wherein the particular information indicating which printer has produced the print is printed on the each print to be discharged from the discharge portion.

12. (new): The print system according to claim 1, wherein the particular information indicating which printer has produced the print is different for each printer of the plurality of printers.

13. (new): The print system according to claim 1, wherein the particular information indicating which printer has produced the print is printed on different portions of the print, depending on which printer of the plurality of printers produced the print.

14. (new): The print system according to claim 1, wherein the particular information indicating which printer has produced the print comprises a mark which indicates which printer produced the print.

15 (new): The print system according to claim 14, wherein the mark comprises a plurality of dots and gradation values.

16. (new): The print system according to claim 15, wherein each dot corresponds to a color comprising one of yellow, magenta and cyan.

16. (new): The print system according to claim 15, wherein each gradation value corresponds to a combination comprising colors of yellow, magenta and cyan.